

U.S. Army Spc. Alfredo Montero, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, provides security while his fellow Soldiers distribute flyers and meet with local Iraqis in Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 07, 2008. The flyers included information about Cholera and wanted insurgents.



U.S. Army Sgt. Devin Weaver, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, provides security while his fellow Soldiers distribute flyers in Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 07, 2008. The flyers included information on Cholera and wanted insurgents.



U.S. Army Spc. Heath Mashtare, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, shakes hands with an Iraqi child while distributing flyers in Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 07, 2008. The flyers included information on Cholera and wanted insurgents.



U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Joshua Christian, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, distributes flyers and meets with local Iraqis in Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 07, 2008. The flyers included information about Cholera and wanted insurgents.



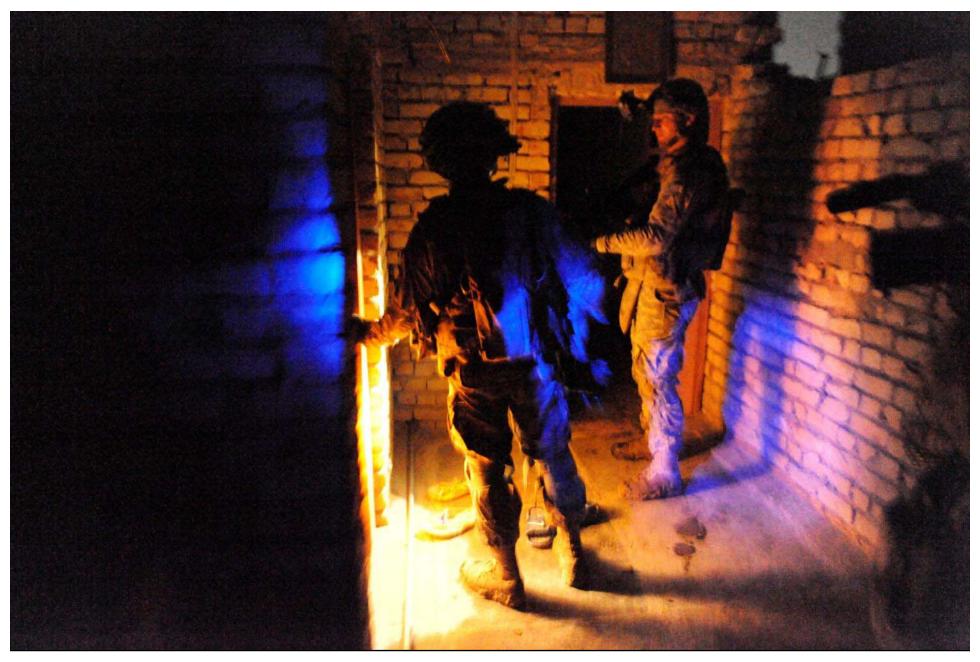
Iraqi children gather around U.S. Army Spc. Heath Mashtare, 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, while he and his fellow Soldiers distribute flyers in Diwaniyah, Iraq, Nov. 07, 2008. The flyers included information about Cholera and wanted insurgents.



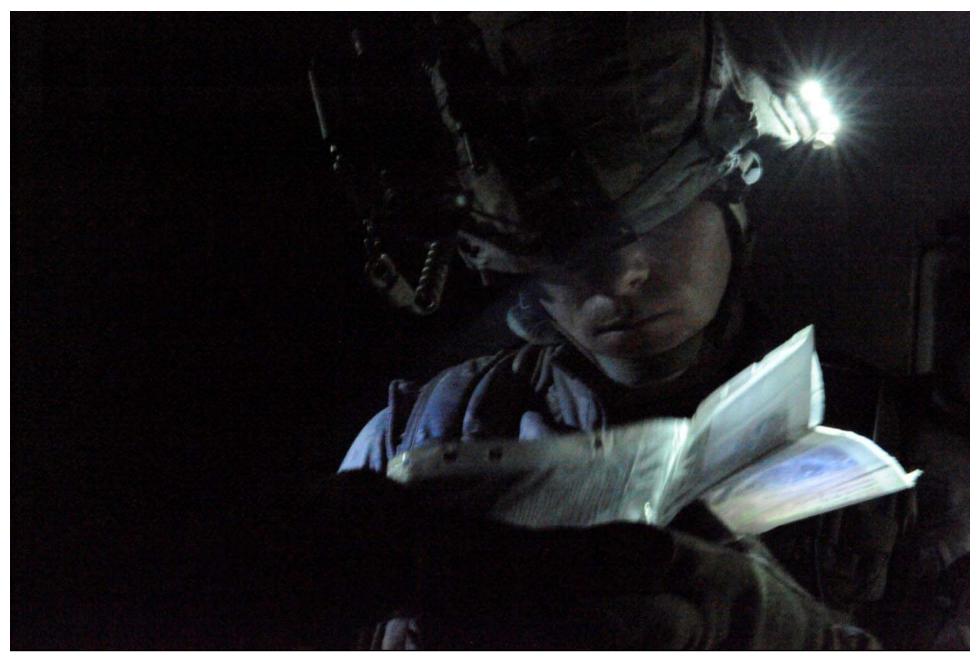
An Iraqi child works with his family to gather rice in Iskandariyah, Iraq, on Nov. 07, 2008.



U.S. Army Spc. Timothy O' Brien, from El Paso, Texas, of the 2nd Squad, 3rd platoon, Charlie Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, performs a presence patrol through the streets of Hamadia, in the city of Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 02, 2008. The purpose of the patrol is to show a presence in the area and to investigate leads.



U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, perform a search of houses in the area of Hamadia, in the city of Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 04, 2008.



U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Langdon, from Danville, Ohio, of Charlie Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, checks a map of his area, while other Soldiers perform a search of the houses in the area of Hamadia, in the city of Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 04, 2008.



U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Squad, 3rd platoon, Charlie Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, and Iraqi soldiers perform a presence patrol through the streets and search houses in Hamadia, in the city of Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 05, 2008. The purpose of the patrol is to show a presence in the area and to investigate leads.

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U.S. Soldiers from 2nd platoon, Charlie Company, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, perform a presence patrol and check on security checkpoints in the area of Hamadia, in the city of Baghdad, Iraq, on Nov. 05, 2008. The purpose of the patrol is to show a presence in the area and to help Iraqi soldiers with the checkpoints.

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Iraqi soldiers from 1st Platoon, 8th Divison, 32nd Brigade, listen to instructions from their instructors before starting their training by the U.S. Army's 7th Special Forces Group, on Forward Operating Base Delta, Iraq, on Nov. 7, 2008. Iraqi soldiers receive combatant training in preparation for taking over the security of their country.



Leaders from the U.S. Army's 7th Squadron, 10th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, meet with two Iraqi Bishops at a former Seminary College, on Nov. 06, 2008. The U.S. Soldiers are vacating this religious building they have called home for the past several years in the DOURA community of southern Baghdad, Iraq.



U.S. Marines with the 9th Engineer Support Battalion (ESB), 1st Naval Construction Regiment, perform stretching exercises after maneuvering an obstacle course in Taqaddum, Iraq, Oct. 30, 2008. The obstacle course is designed to help the Marines learn to work as a team while challenging them physically.